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Row over cheese shop's closure at the Town Mill





A FURIOUS row erupted in Lyme Regis after the multi-award-winning Town Mill Cheesemonger closed down amid claims it was "no longer wanted" by the Town Mill Trust.

After seven years of trading and winning more awards than any other shop in Dorset, Lyme's high-profile cheesemonger Justin Tunstall (pictured inset) has shut his popular shop after a clash with landlords at the Town Mill Trust over planned changes for Lyme's artisan quarter.

The row blew up over the Christmas break after Mr Tunstall revealed that he would be closing up shop when his lease expired on New Year's Eve. He explained that, although he had wanted to retire and was planning on selling the cheesemonger as an on-going business for £25,000, 16 potential buyers had dropped out.

The Town Mill trustees have since been criticised for a letter sent to Mr Tunstall, in which they outlined their future vision for the art-led attraction, which would include tenants "who are involved in creating products and activities which will enhance visitor's experience of the mill".

It is understood that the trust is planning to give tenancies only to those involved in making arts and crafts at the mill which fit with the artistic or historic nature By GEOFF BAKER edit@pemedia.co.uk

of the area.

Mr Tunstall has attracted thousands of visitors, sold more than £500,000 of cheese and put Lyme Regis on the national food map by winning 39 top awards since he opened the tiny shop in 2008.

On announcing the closure, he posted a question and answer-style explanation on the Town Mill Cheesemonger's Facebook page, which read:

"Why are you closing? Our landlords, the Town Mill Trustees, no longer want us here.

"Surely you have rights? No right to renew our lease, which expires on 31st January 2016.

"Why don't they want you? They want a business that's a better fit with the 'Town Mill community'."

The trust responded with a post that read: "1. Justin wrote to the Town Mill in July 2015 announcing his intention to retire and to sell his business. He expressed a wish to sell Town Mill Cheesemonger. He wanted to know if the Town Mill would allow a potential new buyer to trade as a cheesemonger at the mill. After some discussion the Town Mill gave this assurance.

"2. The Town Mill Cheesemonger has been 'for sale' for the last six months. The Town Mill has assisted Justin with his attempted sale, although there has been little interest

ttle interest.
"3. The Town Mill has offered Justin Tunstall an op-

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■ GOOSING AROUND: Brave swimmers dressed in all kinds of costume on New Year's Day, as hundreds to a chilly dip in the sea for the annual Lyme Lunge, organised by the Rotary Club of Lyme Regis in aid of Children's Hospice South West.

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Man sent to prison after burglaries in Lyme Regis

A MAN arrested in Lyme Regis following a burglary in December appeared in court in Bournemouth between Christmas and New

Theodore Sherrin, 31, of no fixed abode, ap-

peared for sentencing for a number of offences

He arrested on December 3rd following a re-

port of a burglary and pleaded guilty to a bur-

glary at a house in Mill Green, burglary with

intent to steal from St Michael's Parish Church

and the theft of clothes from a charity shop in

Mr Sherrin was sentenced to a total of 16

weeks in prison with fines and costs totalling

Police called after couple

POLICE were called to a pub in Broad Street,

Lyme Regis at approximately 11pm on Decem-

ber 15th following reports of an intoxicated

A 32-year-old woman from Bedfordshire was arrested on suspicion of theft, assaulting a po-

lice Constable and possession of a controlled

refused to pay pub bill

couple refusing to pay a bill.

committed in December in Lyme Regis.

Broad Street.

Award-winning shop closes down amid spat with Town Mill landlords

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tion to renew his lease and to continue trading at The Mill. He has decided not to do so, and to continue with his retirement plans. If Justin wants to continue trading at the Town Mill, our door is still open."

Mr Tunstall then responded by making public a letter to him from Gary Willis, chairman of the Town Mill Trust, which outlined plans to create "much more of a community" at the Town Mill and to attract tenants which created products and activities to enhance the visitor experience at the mill. The letter said the trustees had decided not to renew the Town Mill Cheesemonger's lease in January 2016 but were willing to offer a temporary licence to any buyer if they met a number of measures, which all potential future tenants at the mill complex would have to meet.

Mr Willis' letter read: "At the last trustees' meeting on Friday, September 25th 2015, the trustees spent some time discussing your lease which terminates in January 2016. Your lease was discussed in the context of how the trustees wish to see the Town Mill develop in the future.

"Going forward the fully-supported vision is to create much more of a community at the Town Mill where the tenants and the trust work together for common mutual benefit. This way of working showed clear benefits throughout the summer, in particular related to the Saturday evening opening and the way some tenants have actively supported volunteers.

"We wish to support, enhance and develop these collaborative events and this supportive approach. In particular we will aim to attract tenants who are involved in creating products and activities which will enhance visitor's experience of the mill. This has led to the decision that the contribution tenants can make to supporting the Town Mill community will be an important part in all future lease decisions

Nurturing a collaborative community

"This outcome has the following implications for yourself: the trustees have decided not to renew your lease when the current lease comes to an end in January 2016. However, a one-year licence could be

"If you sell your business before the end of your lease, the trustees will consider granting a one-year licence to the new owners which could be converted to a three-year lease subject to the new owners meeting a number of measures aimed at nurturing a collaborative mill community (all future prospective tenants will be assessed in the same way). We would obviously need to interview any prospective leasee prior to any agreement.'

However, Mr Tunstall protested that he had received not "little" but considerable interest from potential buvers of his business.

"When I objected to Mr Willis' letter, the trust grudgingly said that they would consider discussing a three-year lease for a new owner," he said.

"The shop was on the market for four months, not six, and we had 16 viewings. Sadly, no-one wanted to buy the business and trade at the Town Mill. Had I not received the letter telling me that we were no longer welcome at the mill, then I would have looked at an extension while the business was still being marketed.

"At this point the business had two options - stay where I was clearly unwelcome or move the business elsewhere, then build it up again with a view to selling after a couple of years trading figures. Accordingly, we are not staying at the mill. As I have not sold the business, I am unable to retire at this time.

The Town Mill Trust has recently received £8,800 from the government's Coastal Revival Fund, which will be used to undertake a "space feasibility study which will allow us to explore options for how the site can evolve in future". But customers of the cheesemonger have angrily railed against the trust on social media and have voiced opposition to any new development that results in fewer food shops and more art venues at the mill.

On hearing of the closure, one resident posted to Mr Tunstall: "And what exactly are they going to put in your place, let me guess - yet another mediocre art stu-

Another wrote: "Why try and push out a successful business out of their premises? What snobbery from



■ CLOSED DOWN: Justin Tunstall from the Town Mill Cheesemonger has now permanently closed his hugely popular shop down amid a row with the Town Mill Trust

the mill trustees.

A visitor added: "But your shop was the magnet that drew us to the Town Mill and other businesses there benefited from it!"

Another visitor wrote: "I have never heard such a

stupid 'excuse' from the trustees for the closing of your shop Justin, absolute madness! Those who control the Town Mill site should hang their heads in shame."

Lyme Regis-born TV playwright Andrew Rattenbury added: "Another vital, thriving local business bites the dust,

along with all the butcher and grocery shops. And in its place will be another 'vital' shop selling handpainted driftwood seagulls and pebble bloody collages. How to kill a community. Soon everything in Lyme will completely shut down for five months of the year. Be proud of all you've achieved and shame on the myopic philistines.

"Cutting through the veneer of political and business double-speak, it seems the trust wants to control every aspect of businesses in and around the mill. Which makes it near impossible for anyone, including Justin, to build a successful business on site in his or her own

"This wouldn't encourage anyone to buy the lease and find themselves and their lives at the mercy and whim of a committee, however benign, It's a sad state of affairs when ambition and incredible success is pe-

Since opening in 2008, the Town Mill Cheesemonger has built-up a huge fan base with customers having included former Foreign Secretary David Miliband, Channel 4 News anchor Krishnan Guru-

Murthy, Hugh Fearnley-Whit-Soon everything in tinstall's River Cottage, TV presenter Valerie Singleton, The Lyme will completely Who's Roger Daltrey, Hollywood star Carey Mulligan, shut down for five Chris Difford and Glenn Tilbrook of Squeeze, and TV months of the year.' comedians Jeremy Hardy and Andy Rattenbury Mark Thomas.

> Mr Tunstall was asked to prepare cheese for the Earl and Countess of Wessex during their visit to Dorset and was also recently invited to Downing Street to brief Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne on operating small businesses.

> The shop has won publicity on Radio 1, Radio 2, Radio 4, BBC1 and ITV programmes and featured in national newspapers including The Times, The Daily Telegraph, The Observer, The Guardian and The In-

In addition, Mr Tunstall has financially supported many of the town's organisations and charities, including Lyme Regis Football Club, the Lyme branch of Cancer Research UK, Guitars On The Beach and the Anning Road Play Park. He also regularly raised money for the town's lifeboat by selling his empty brie boxes.

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She said: "The council is a good employer and I shall very much miss working with them and local residents, but the time has come to pursue other interests while I still have the energy to do

Uplyme Parish Council is therefore looking for a part time parish clerk and responsible finance officer (this is one post) to work 15 hours per week, including some evenings. The hours are flexible but you will need to be available for meetings at

The council needs to find a good communicator, administrator and manager to support the work of the parish council, working from home, self-motivated, and ideally with a good working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook Training and qualification will be offered.

For further information, including details on the salary, contact Lois Wakeman at Horseman's Hill Barn, Gore Lane, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, Devon DT7 3RJ, call 01297 444707 or visit the website uplymeparishcouncil.org.

Closing date for applications is February 15th.

Petition calls for MP's resignation See page 5

Huge crowd at Lyme Lunge See pages 6 & 7

Record total made at duck race See page 8



Death Notice

MARY ROSE WHITE

Passed away peacefully at The Joseph Weld Hospice on the 28th December 2015, aged 91 years. Wife of the late Les. A much loved mum, nan and great-nan. Requiem Mass to be held at St Michael & St. George's Roman Catholic Church, Lyme Regis on Tuesday 12th January at 10.00am. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, for The Weldmar Hospicecare Trust may be given at the Service, online at funeraldirectors.uk.com or sent c/o W. G. Potter Funeral Directors, William Potter House, 5 West Street, Axminster, EX13 5NX.



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Happy 50th Birthday

To our lovely Mum... Katharine Nicholls! Hope you have a wonderful day. Lots of love April, Jay, Jerry and Daniela

TERENCE DUNCAN

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The campaign asked shops across the country and customers to donate £25 worth of Co-op goods to people who deserved it over the festive season.

Staff at the Lyme Regis branch chose popular couple Gilbert and Brenda Tancock, who are well-known locally for their fundraising efforts and supporting community events.

Store manager Will McCrea said: "We chose Mr and Mrs Tancock who have been fantastic over the years with everything they have done for the community. We would like to take the opportunity to share the great work they have done and say thank you from the Co-

Team leader Nicky Hutchings and community pioneer Cara Fachau visited the couple Christmas Eve with their £25 of goodies (pictured top right).

The Co-op branch also ran a Christmas stocking competition over the festive season. which was won by Tina Talyor (pictured centre with staff, bottom right).

Proceeds from the competition have been donated to the Red Cross' Tackling Loneliness campaign.

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Petition launched calling for local MP's resignation

CONSTITUENTS CALL FOR OLIVER LETWIN TO STAND DOWN AFTER 'RACIST' COMMENTS ON 1985 RIOTS

HUNDREDS of West Dorset residents have signed a petition urging their MP Oliver Letwin to resign after comments he made in the aftermath of the Broadwater Farm Riots in 1985 came to light.

Bridport resident Sean Geraghty, one of Mr Letwin's own constituents, has set up the campaign after it was revealed the MP, David Cameron's policy chief, blamed the major disturbances on "bad moral attitudes", claiming the conflicts were not the result of deprivation or poverty, as white people had lived in similar conditions for years without an outbreak of rioting.

Mr Letwin apologised "unreservedly" after the files were released by the National Archives last month.

But Mr Geraghty, along with many other West Dorset residents who left comments on the online petition, feels that "sorry is not enough".

He said: "I put a petition online after reading several articles condemning Mr Letwin's comments in national newspapers.

"It gives local people, who he represents nationally, an opportunity to distance themselves from these comments that have been described as bordering on criminality by Darcus Howe [a civil liberties campaigner] and 'out of touch' by Tottenham MP David Lammy, and should they feel like me that in this instance, saying sorry doesn't go far enough.

"Usually Mr Letwin says sorry and everything goes away. Saying sorry for racism and povertybashing and carrying on as if nothing has happened doesn't seem enough.

"Signing the petition, for me, is a way of challenging these views and holding Mr Letwin to ac-

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count."

Supporting the campaign, Lyme Regis resident Simon West told the Dorset Eye website: "The recent revelations of Oliver Letwin's opinion following the 1985 riots does not surprise me. His Eton educated early life was far removed from the massively deprived society he was judging with his sweeping generalisation.

"Whilst 36 per cent of the constituency did vote for him in the last election, I genuinely feel that his views do not represent those of the vast majority of people living in West Dorset which, whilst it does have an affluent side, also has a large population on very low incomes, reliant on tourism and farm work to make ends meet.

Divisive opinions

"We need an inclusive society and these divisive opinions do nothing to foster that. I look forward to the revelation of his opinion on the Poll Tax riots which were mostly by people with white skin."

Mr Geraghty has also received a message of support from national organisation Black Lives Matter, which have also set up their own campaign to see Mr Letwin resign.

Natalie Jeffers of Matters of the Earth, which is working on the campaign, said: "We have set up a similar campaign and have a further 159 supporters to add to your 513.

"Matters of the Earth is active in the International Movement for Black Lives; we have a broad reach and plan to keep the pressure turned up until Letwin resigns, or issues a full apology with admission that his policy-making and recommendations had a direct impact on the livelihoods of inner-city communities in Birmingham, Brixton, Tottenham and beyond.

"We also demand the Conservative government make policy recommendations that amend wrongs of the past and inject investment into the black communities Oliver Letwin believed would be irresponsible with funding.

"We look forward to building a strong campaign with you and the residents of West Dorset."

But the West Dorset Conservative Association insisted that the troubled MP retained their full backing.

A spokesperson said: "The West Dorset Conservative Association gives its unbroken support to our member of parliament, Oliver Letwin, whose hard work and dedication was recognised by his overwhelming re-election as MP for West Dorset at the general election last May."

In the memo, written to Margaret Thatcher with fellow future Tory MP Hartley Booth, Mr Letwin - who was an advisor in Margaret Thatcher's No 10 policy unit at the time - wrote: "The root of social malaise is not poor housing, or youth 'alienation', or the lack of a middle class. Lower class, unemployed white people lived for years in appalling slums without a breakdown of public order on anything like the present scale.

"Riots, criminality and social disintegration are caused solely by individual characters and attitudes. So long as bad moral attitudes remain, all efforts to improve the inner cities will founder.

"David Young's [the then employment secretary who came up with plans to encourage employment for black youth] new entrepreneurs will set up in the disco and drug trade, Kenneth Baker's [the then environment secretary with plans to refurbish



■ MP Oliver Letwin, whose own constituents in West Dorset are calling on him to resign through an online petition, after 'racist' comments made after the Broadwater Farm riots in 1985 were brought to light

council flat towers] refurbished council blocks will decay through vandalism combined with neglect, and people will graduate from temporary training or employment programmes into unemployment or crime."

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Swimmers defy Storm Frank for popular New Year's Day dip

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STORM Frank did its best to spoil some New Year's Day fun but it takes a lot to dampen the spirit of Lyme

All of the town's car parks were full for New Year's Day events, which included the Christmas Lights Committee duck race (see page 8) and the Lyme Lunge, organised by the Rotary Club of Lyme Regis.

An estimated 1,500 spectators watched as nearly 400 crazy swimmers - many in fancy dress - laughed and squealed as they raced into the waves for the annual Lunge, ably protected from by Lyme Regis lifeboat crew.

The dash into the sea was officially started by the Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Owen Lovell, accompanied by town crier Alan Vian who led a parade of entrants around the beach before they took the

The event was filmed for BBC Spotlight news, which described the Lunge as one of the South West's premier New Year's Day events.

This year's dip has so far raised £2,500 for Children's Hospice South West, with sponsorship money still being collected and the Rotary Club expected to match fund the final total.

Rotarian John McCallum said: "Well done everyone involved. Thanks to our sponsors for their support (see our website and Facebook page for details), By The Bay for tasty hot soup for all swimmers, the town crier for immense help and for leading the parade, the lifeboat crew for safety in the water. St John Ambulance, Axminster Rotary Club, the Mayor of Lyme Regis (who hastily turned down a late invitation to Lunge!), and friends of Rotary who also helped enor-

"Particular thanks to Rotarian Jim Moseley whose organisation of the event once again proved excellent. No fuss, it just happens, it's great fun, it supports the whole community and it helps a great cause."





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Parish church to host table-top sale of crafts

ST Michael's Parish Church is hosting a tabletop sale of crafts and craft materials on Saturday, February 6th.

The sale will be held in the church hall from

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CONTINUING our regular series commemorating the 100th anniversaries of the deaths of all men from Lyme Regis and the surrounding areas who died in the First World War, we remember William George Braddick, whose date of death is actually unknown by the Royal British Legion have chosen this month to remember him.

William George Braddick is the one man on the Lyme Regis war memorials who Vernon Rattenbury, researcher for the Royal British Legion Lyme Regis branch, is unable to trace positively.

Anyone with further information on him is encouraged to contact the *View From* on 01297 446154.

WILLIAM GEORGE BRADDICK

Gunner, Royal Field Artillery, Service No. W/3090

Born June 1894 in Wood Green, London, and died on an unknown date.

His father, William Braddick, was born about 1867 in Lyme Regis and William George Braddick is shown along with his sister, Emma, on the 1911 Census as living with their uncle and aunt, John and Charlotte Braddick, at 5 Monmouth Street, Lyme Regis.

Son of William and Emily Braddick (nee Dring), he is commemorated on the Lyme Regis war memorials in the parish church and in the town.

Record crowd and total for duck race

A RECORD crowd raised a record total of £776 at the Lyme Regis Christmas Lights Committee's annual New Year's Day duck race.

The race was officially started at Windsor Terrace by the Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Owen Lovell, accompanied by town crier Alan Vian, and ducks were released into the River Lim and ushered along the course by members of Lyme Regis lifeboat crew.

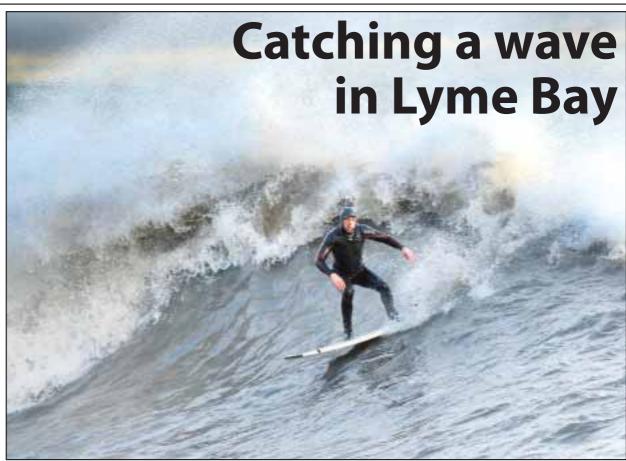
Despite poor weather, a huge crowd lined the river bank and gathered around the finishing line at Jordan Flats before many headed off the annual Lyme Lunge on the beach (see pages 6 & 7).

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■ WHEN it comes to surfers keen to catch a wave, Lyme Regis often struggles to compete with resorts in neighbouring Devon and Cornwall. But stormy seas over the Christmas and New Year period have firmly put the "Pearl of Dorset" on the map for water sports enthusiasts. Intrepid surfers, windsurfers and kitesurfers could be spotted in Lyme Bay most days over the holiday period and Bridport surfer Luke King featured in *The Sunday Times* last weekend after he was captured taking on Lyme's waves (top left) in this series of photos by local photographer Richard Austin.

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Police see improvement in time taken to answer calls

BUT FORCE STILL RECEIVING TOO MANY NON-POLICE RELATED CALLS

DORSET Police are reporting a ten per cent improvement in the time it takes to answer 999

In November 93 per cent of the calls were answered within 10 seconds - an increase from the same time last year when 91 per cent of 999 calls were answered within the same time. Calls received via the non-emergency 101 serv-

ice also showed an improvement, as 75 per cent of calls were answered within 30 seconds during November 2015; up from 66 per cent in Novem-

On average 8,500 calls to the 101 line are received per week – equivalent to over 1,200 calls

But the police say they are still receiving far too many calls which have nothing to do with police matters, which stops those with genuine calls from getting through.

Assistant Chief Constable David Lewis said: "It is still a surprise that the force receives such high volumes of calls which are not police related matters. This is a concern because these calls prevent other people who have a genuine need to speak with the force from getting through in a timely fashion."

These included a caller who rang 999 to say they were unhappy because a takeaway delivery driver didn't have any change; one who rang 999 to ask what the non-emergency number was and another who called 999 to report: "I've lost my friend in the pub".

Dorset Police say that ongoing recruitment has aided the increased performance and say that further improvements to the service could be noticed during 2016 as a result of new call centre technologies being delivered.

Mr Lewis said that the 101 line should be used to give the police information about crime in your area; to speak to the police about a police related enquiry; if your car has been stolen; if property has been damaged; if you suspect drug use or dealing in your local area, and to report a minor traffic accident

"If a crime is in progress, or life is at risk, you should always call 999," he added.

Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner, Martyn Underhill, commented: "I am pleased by recent performance figures which has seen Dorset Police improve its response times to answering non-emergency calls on its 101 service.

"The number of people contacting me regarding the 101 service has fallen over the last few months, however, I still think there is work to be done in improving public confidence in the 101

The Dorset Police website also has a "Do It Online" service, enabling members of the public to make a general enquiry, report lost property, request a call back, message an officer directly or

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Model boats battle the waves

MODEL boats struggled to survive the swell and swirling waves when Lyme Regis Sailing Club held its annual New Year's Day junk boat race in the harbour. Usually, the boats make it across to the North Wall, but this year's winds from the South East kept the fragile craft pinned to the wall by the slipway, and several sank (pictured top right). The winners made it to the lifeboat station slipway where Commodore Rook fished them out of the sea. First prize went to the Clark girls -Saffron, Alice Phoebe - and Dave Beer was second. The girls then went on to take part in the annual Lyme Lunge with their friends, all in fancy dress (pictured bottom right). Following the Lunge, the club hosted refreshments for the lifeboat crew, who had watched over the quick dip in the sea, and a cheque for the RNLI was presented to lifeboat operations manager Nick Marks.





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New year, new start...

SO, is this the year you get all your "ducks in a row" and take your life on to something new? Maybe you'd like to pick up new ideas to hone your hobby, maybe you want to meet new people, to become a perfect job applicant, be your own boss, or make your business more current?

We're not just talking classroom training here; LymeNet is a flexible, local resource which runs dropins, assisted self-study, peer groups, volunteering opportunities, and IT support sessions, as well as personal tuition, and facilities. You may be pretty good at IT already, but just need some new ideas on how to polish those skills, how to research ideas, how to find others with similar interests.

Or maybe you'd like to go back to pick up some skills in maths or English that you missed out before and have always been worried about revisiting. We are not like school or college, we teach very differently and are used to helping people who think they're "not up to it".

Maybe you have some special knowledge or training that you could pass onto others, either as part of our organisation or through your own business. Can we help by giving you the skills or facilities you need to help people learn? Or maybe you need a little office space?

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You aren't alone in looking to make change. We're also looking to refresh and reinvigorate LymeNet as a local resource, so whether you'd like to learn from us, or help us on our own journey please let us know. Like and message us on Facebook, or ring 01297 444570, or email admin@lymenet.co.uk

Town band entertains over Christmas season

CAROLS in Broad Street on Christmas Eve ended a very busy period for the Lyme Regis Town Band.

The band's Christmas season began by playing at the Festive Friday celebration in Axminster. On the following day, they entertained the shoppers in Lyme Regis with traditional carols.

For several years, the band has provided music at the All Saints Annual Christmas Concert, and this year was no exception, contributing solos as well as accompanying the carol singing.

Visits to local residential homes have always featured in the Christmas programme but for the first time, invites were issued for the residents to join the band at their annual Christmas concert, held at the Woodmead Halls, instead and a number of them took up the offer, enjoying a great afternoon of entertainment as well as tea and cakes during the in-

As well as the regular fixture of the Rotary Clubs' Carols Around the Tree service, the band played carols in Broad Street on three separate occasions. Despite the occasional rain showers, the mild weather brought out the shoppers who clearly appreciated their contribution to the Christmas atmosphere.

During each session, the band were provided with complimentary hot drinks by the owner of the Fudge Kitchen beside the town Christmas tree, which were greatly appreciated.

Following a Christmas and New Year break, the band's next event will be the annual general meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 12th at the Woodmead Halls. New players are always welcome and anyone interested should contact the secretary on 01297 442719.



Workshops and courses to teach skills of mindfulness

GROW Again, which aims to help individuals recover from trauma or other personal issues nourish and develop self-awareness, will be starting a six-week mindfulness course with children at Charmouth Primary School this month.

The company will also be running an "Introduction to Mindfulness" workshop at the Masonic Hall in Lyme Regis, open to all on Friday, January 29th from 1pm to 4pm.

Lucy Watkinson set up the company Grow Again two years ago after serving in the Royal Navy as a general and mental health nurse for 13

She offers a range of services from one-to-one therapy using evidence based techniques, mindfulness workshops and courses, stress reduction workshops, and coaching and stress reduction training in the workplace. Grow Again also delivers mindfulness courses to children and in

Whilst serving in the Royal Navy, Lucy became highly trained in trauma-based therapies and has a great deal of experience of treating post traumatic stress. She is able to help people suffering from depression, anxiety, bereavement, stress, phobias and any other problem that may be affecting one's ability to live life to the full.

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For further information about any of the above visit the website www.growagain.co.uk or get in touch with Lucy on 07554 451 347.



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Join police officers on patrol

LOCAL people are being offered the chance to sign up to the Dorset Police Lay Observer Scheme.

It offers the chance to join officers on patrol and see first hand how the police work with partner agencies. The scheme is open to people over the

"We cannot guarantee what kinds of incidents officers with observers will attend, but you may encounter officers dealing with shop theft, victims and offenders of burglary, vehicle crime, drug warrants and people being stopped and searched," said a force spokesperson.

Observers have to be security vetted, due to the information they may become aware of, or what they may see during the observation. This can sometimes take a number of weeks.

Scheme participants must also attend a safety briefing prior to going out on patrol. They will have to follow the instructions of the officer they're accompanying at all times and wear a high visibility

Feedback will be sought from observers about their time with officers, so that two-way learning

Further information about the scheme is available from the website http://bit.ly/1RoOXeS or http://bit.ly/1R93GMp

Police budget to be largely protected

DORSET Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill has welcomed the news that Dorset Police budgets will be largely protected by the Home Of-

The proportion of money that the government contributes to policing Dorset has reduced by 0.6 per cent rather than the 3.5 per cent expected before the November Comprehensive Spending Re-

Mr Underhill said: "On the face of it, this is a fair settlement. As the Chancellor announced, the government now expect me to raise the precept by two per cent next year, to maintain the same funding as this year. I shall now ask the people of Dorset for their view, in a consultation which we will launch in

The consultation will be available on the website www.dorset.pcc.police.uk

Youth centres could be run by community groups

centres, which have been threatened with closure, could be run by local groups

The council reports that it has had groups come forward interested in running 19 of the 22

Amongst those who have come forward are parish and town councils and community organ-A team of Bridport town councillors put a call

out to members of the community last month to join them in forming a trust to run the town's youth centre. Ros Kayes, a county councillor for Bridport,

said: "Our proposal to form a trust to take over the youth centre was submitted and we have already had a response.

"It is vital that we get the right people on board and we have had several people kind enough to register an interest already.

"We particularly need people with the skills to be a business secretary and treasurer so if people would like to express an interest in these, or any other role, please get in contact with the town

"Our vision is that the centre should continue to do what it does and more. There are exciting proposals coming forward for youth arts, culture and music activities as well as youth work with

By LOTTIE WELCH

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a range of projects expressing an interest in col-

"If we can make the centre sustainable, we have the range of skills in the town to make it something special. But it has to become sustainable and only Dorset County Council can help us achieve that.

"Three of the council wards in Bridport meet 11 of the 14 indicators for child poverty, and our job is to get Dorset County Council to face its responsibilities in supporting vulnerable children by giving Bridport the funding it needs to make the centre sustainable, because these are the children who need most support."

Anyone interested in becoming part of the trust should contact Bridport Town Council at enquiries@bridport-tc.gov.uk

A report, outlining the range of offers, will go before county councillors early this year.

In Lyme Regis, The Hub youth club is already owned by Lyme Regis Development Trust and county council youth workers run the regular youth club sessions at the building, which is also available for use by other community groups.

Trading Standards offers advice to New Year shoppers DORSET Trading Standards is offering advice for

New Year sales shoppers.

The move comes after recent changes to consumers' rights under the new Consumer Rights Act Dorset County Council trading standards service

has the following key advice to help you when buying goods and services: You now have 30 days to return faulty goods and

- get a full refund.
- Challenge terms and conditions which aren't fair or are hidden in small print.
- If you buy something with faulty digital content you can get it repaired or replaced e.g. online films, games, apps, music and e-books.
- Demand that any poor services you receive are redone or obtain a price reduction.

Councillor Colin Jamieson, the council's Cabinet member for economy and growth, said: "As well as promoting consumers' rights we are keen to help businesses understand their legal obligations to

"There are comprehensive guidance notes available through the trading standards pages on www.dorsetforyou.com and Dorset businesses can call our business advice line for further help with in-

"Being more aware of the updated legislation on the sale of goods and services can help avoid frustration and disputes must be better for the business and the customer."

For pre-shopping advice, advice about a consumer problem, or to report something to trading standards then call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06 or visit www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer

To learn more about your business' responsibilities to consumers then speak with a Trading Standards business advisor on 01305 224702 or visit the website www.dorsetforvou.com/tradingstandards/busi-

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LymeLetters

Thanks for supporting band during busy festive season

■ I AM writing on behalf of Lyme Regis Town Band to thank everyone for their support throughout the festive season.

Our annual Christmas concert at the Woodmead Halls was very well attended and we also received a very warm welcome whenever we played carols in Broad Street.

We are also particularly grateful to the owner of the Fudge Kitchen, who kindly provided the whole band with hot drinks on three occasions when we were playing outside his shop. His hospitality was very generous and most welcome.

The band is now about to start working on its programme for the summer season, when we look forward to entertaining holiday makers and locals at our regular Tuesday evening concerts on Marine Parade.

Gilly Warr Secretary, Lyme Regis Town Band

New Year wishes from Candles on the Cobb

■ ALL the Candles on the Cobb Committee - Mike Higgs, Les Herbert, Tina Herbert, Alan Vian, Adrian Woods, Wes Dowell and Phil Street - would like to wish everyone who was involved with Candles on the Cobb 2015 a happy and healthy New Year.

Without your support, we would not have achieved reaching the fantastic figure of £40,000. This has now been distributed between our local youth causes and Make A Wish UK.

We have helped 27 local youth organisations with obtaining special equipment/key projects/educational trips and specialist educational equipment. The

remaining £20,000 has been handed over to Make A Wish UK, where we know the money you helped us raise will have given a magical wish to several children with life- threatening con-

Unfortunately, due to clash of dates, we will now be holding an official presentation with Make A Wish UK in

Once again a big thank you to all our sponsors, helpers and most important the people who have donated to Candles on the Cobb!

Candles on the Cobb Committee

The views expressed in letters are those of the author and not necessarily of this newspaper

Amnesty event well supported

■ THE Lyme Regis Group of Amnesty International raised £315 at its coffee morning to celebrate Human Rights Day.

At the event, people signed cards for, among others, Waleed Abu al-Khair, who has been imprisoned for his outspoken criticism of the Saudi government. Many thanks to all who attended and contributed.

In 2015 Amnesty was instrumental in securing the release of Dr Tun Aung, a case our group had worked hard on. He had received a 17-yearsentence for trying to calm a crowd during a political rally in Burma

Shaker Aamer, the last UK resident to be detained at Guantánamo Bay, was finally released after a persistent Amnesty campaign. Also freed was Indonesian activist Filip Karma, who had been in prison for more than a decade after raising a Papuan flag at a ceremony.

If you are interested in meetings and events organised by the Amnesty group, please email tilly@universalworkshop.com or call 01297 445707.

Tilly Lavenás, Chairman, Amnesty International UK Lyme Regis group

Donkey makes appearance at church service

THE Reverend Stephen Skinner, Team Rector for Lyme Regis and surrounding villages, led a service of carols and readings in the St John The Baptist Church in Fishponds Bottom, near Charmouth, on Christmas Eve.

Locals and visitors alike filled the church to capacity, sitting on the altar steps and standing at the back as every pew was filled.

To add to the excitement of the event, Alice, a former working Blackpool seaside donkey arrived with her keeper, Judy Squirrel, to the delight of children. Alice came into the church and greeted the Rector and everyone present.

Former resident Edward Taft, visiting



his parents for Christmas with his wife Amita, said their three children Sharmila, Camilla and Jaiden (pictured) were thrilled to pet the donkey who plays a major part in the Christmas story.

At the end of the service mulled wine and mince pies were served.

IN the beginning - 1977 - in a galaxy far, far away - Cali-

fornia - a story began! It changed the film industry, people's imaginations and popular culture. For some it even became a new religion. Early December saw it was woken up all over again! People flocked in their droves to see Star Wars: The Force

Awakens and it did not disappoint as we enjoyed a roller-coaster ride of storytelling and special effects. In December Major Tim Peake and his two crew members reached the International Space Station and have been enjoying somersaulting in space! Star Wars reflects the profound reality of what matters

to us as human beings: family relationships, friendships, underdogs in adversity, good battling evil, with the ultimate triumph of good. It would seem that there is a longing in many lives for a story such as this, and for generations people have been fascinated with space travel; countries race to space and spend millions on space programmes seeing who can discover something new, first

We can marvel at the amazing creativity of Star Wars, we can be in awe of the technology that enables people such as Tim Peake to travel to space, and we can wonder why people have been so curious about space, about the heavens for so long. Christians believe that space, the heavens signpost us to our Creator, the vastness and majesty of them declare His glory. One of the songs in the Bible describes exactly that: "the heavens declares His [God's] glory, they pour forth speech, his speech, day after day, because when he spoke, they were created, created by Him."

I love the title The Force Awakens, because disagreeing with the statisticians, I believe that the force of Christianity across the nation is very much awake! I love to hear of Christians meeting not just on a Sunday morning with their church families but at other times during the week too, in pubs, in coffee shops, in people's homes, at sports halls night clubs, park runs and all to learn more, to try to understand more, to praise more, about the Creator who made the majestic heavens. The heavens that, when you pause, when you stop beneath the star-lit sky and just gaze and drink it in, you have to admit, wow! This surely can not be there by chance, can it?

The Reverend Kay d'Albertanson, Associate Minister, Lyme Regis Baptist Church

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To help get you started, the team are on hand to : give you a tour of the facilities and to discuss the range of membership options, available for all ages. There is also the offer of 12 months for the price of 10, available on all types of memberships, from multi activity to swim only. To find out more about : Bridport Leisure Centre's Membership Offers please contact a member of the sales team on 01308

All the staff at the Leisure Centre would like to wish you all a happy and healthy New Year. And remember....it's only cold if you're standing still!



Slimming World

A SUPER slimmer who lost 10 stone is hoping to kickstart people's weight-loss dreams in the New Year.

Mick Adams, from Portland, lost 10 stone with Slimming World and is now relaunching his group in Weymouth to inspire others to achieve their weight loss dream.

Mick went from 24stone 7lbs to 14stone 7lbs in 66 weeks and says a number of factors came together to spur him on.

He had been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes and had to inject insulin. He also had difficulty sleeping and suffered with sleep apnea.



Mr Adams described his weight loss as a lifechanging journey and he now wants to help others achieve their weight loss dreams.

He said: "I am nervous and excited and just want to help people in Weymouth along their weight loss journey."

In addition to his regular Tuesday and Saturday sessions at Littlemoor and Southill, Mick is relaunching the Thursday meetings from January 7th at Radipole Primary School, meeting at 5.45pm and at 7:30pm. You can contact Mick on 01305 823282 or 07710 146 643.





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Hypnotherapy Susan Gale

New year new start – or not?

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Grow Again

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Grow Again has been growing over the last two years and now has a team of trainers working with organisations and businesses to reduce the cost of stress in the workplace. This is done by providing training in areas such as building resilience, mindfulness in the workplace and mental health awareness.

For further information about any of the above please visit www.growagain.co.uk or get in touch with Lucy on 07554451347.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Introduction to Mindfulness Workshop on 29th January 2016 at Masonic Hall in Lyme Regis 1-4pm. Buy one bring a friend for half price!
- Responding instead of Reacting Workshop on 3rd March 2016 6-8.30pm at The Old Rectory in Symondsbury
- Mindfulness Retreat day on 5th March 10-4pm at Frogmore Farm near Bridport
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Fordington Yoga





The Garden Studios

Yoga and Tripudio Movement classes at the Garden Studios Bridport

Classes resume on Monday, January 4th

AS the new year approaches it is a great time to think about what we need in life to make us feel better, live life to our optimum and most importantly with minimum stress! We cant always change work, and some other aspects to our life but we can find ways to support ourselves with body and mind maintenance!

Here at The Garden Studios we hope to offer some skills that may help you move with ease through the year, complementary therapies with Julia provide not just body maintenance, but deep relaxation too. We maintain our cars but forget ourselves, time to make a change!

Paul teaches regular yoga classes Monday to Thursday, both daytime and evening. Small classes and lots of individual attention make these gentle flowing classes suit both absolute beginners as well as those with more experience.

Hatha yoga incorporates not only stretches and movement, but breathing techniques and guided relaxation. A specific meditation and guided relaxation class is available too.

Classes are available for all ages, and restrictions too, there is a class for everyone.

Tripudio Movement classes are particularly helpful for those that find floor work difficult as we stand and sit but don't lie down, gentle effective stretches, mobilization and low impact exercise to a great mix of music. A DVD The Tripudio Flow, making the right moves is now available for home practice too.

The New Year and Garden Studios introduces exercise outside of the studio with the introduction of Nordic Walking, watch out for details of a series of beginners walks to learn the technique, fitness walks, gentle walks too. These are 1 hour sessions with specific warm up and cool down exercises utilizing the poles, Garden Studios will provide equipment, groups will be lead by both Julia and Paul.

The Garden Studios are tucked away just behind St Swithans Court, St Swithans Rd. Access is by foot just down the service road, just a few minutes walk from town and town car parks too.

For more details call 01308 538112 or 07734 511287, email info@gardenstudiosbridport.co.uk, or visit www.gardenstudiosbridport.co.uk. The Garden Studios is located off St Swithans Road DT6







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Organisations are invited submit proposals for funding between £5.000 and £30.000

Applications will only be considered from not-for-profit organisations providing services to those based in Lyme Regis, and funding will not normally exceed three years

This is the first of a two-stage process; the council will be seeking applications for funding up to £4,999 in January 2016

Grant guidelines and application forms are available from: Lyme Regis Town Council, Guildhall Cottage, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3BS Tel: (01297) 445175 Fax: (01297) 443773 Email: enquiries@lymeregistowncouncil.gov.uk

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Applications to be returned by noon on Monday 25 January 2016

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Your guide to local live music

Wednesday 6 Jan Nag's Head, LYME REGIS

JIM ALMAND 9.30pm

Friday 8 Jan Coach & Horses, Winterbourne Abbas JOHN DE BARRA

The Pilot Boat Inn,

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Saturday 9 Jan The Nag's Head, LYME REGIS

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Sunday 10 Jan The Crown Inn, BRIDPORT **AMY MAYES** 4-6pm

Friday 15 Jan

Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT

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Saturday 16 Jan

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The gigs This is the acoustic world Steve's $All\ at\ Sea$

From The Jam on the 'That's Entertainment Acoustic Tour'

BRUCE FOXTON and Russell Hastings, joined on stage by pianist Tom Heel - collectively know as From The Jam – will perform a stripped-back and acoustic selection of songs from The Jam's extensive back catalogue.

The Jam were the sound of the British youth in

the late 70s and this intimate show is a rare opportunity to hear those songs in this stripped down way.

Audiences can expect to hear classics such as 'Down In The Tube Station At Midnight', 'Going Underground', 'Town Called Malice' and 'The Modern World' as well as favourites including 'Strange Town', 'When You're Young' and 'Start'. "We played some acoustic shows last

vear and it was a revelation how well the songs work acoustically" says Bruce. "It's a testament to a good song that they have stood the test of time and don't need a full band and big production in order to work so well."

From The Jam bring the 'That's Enter-

tainment Acoustic Tour' to Dorchester Corn Exchange on Thursday, March 3rd. Doors and bar open at 7.30pm, with the show starting 8pm.Tickets are £20, or £18 members & concessions, available from www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or call



Show of Hands' Steve Knightley pays a visit to the coast

IN EARLY 2014 Steve Knightley set out on his 160 date 'Grow your own Gig' tour of rural village halls. Once described by the Times as the "gravel voiced spokesman of the rural poor" and possessing a vast repertoire of songs about those who live and work in the countryside, this journey finally came to an end in September 2015.

In 2016 he has decided to turn his attention to Maritime venues around the shoreline of England and Wales. The 'All at Sea' tour. will find him playing in seaside halls, an Elizabethan Fort, on boats and in a rich variety of performing spaces all within sight of the waves and the tide.

As Steve says: "As a West country songwriter I have written so many songs of seafarers and wreckers, travellers and traders, pirates and smugglers. Now I'm going to be able to sing them with the sound of the sea in the distance – I can't wait!".

Steve Knightley performs at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Wednesday, February 3rd at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £16, available from www.marinetheatre.com or by calling the box office on 01297 442138.



The venues

To advertise your live music call Rob Coombe on 01297 446146 or email rob.coombe@pemedia.co.uk

The Crown Inn

WEST BAY ROAD, BRIDPORT

Saturday 9th January, 9.30pm **LIVEWIRED**

Saturday 10th January, 4-6pm **AMY MAYES**

Saturday 16 January, 9.30pm MIDLIFE CRISIS

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Wednesday 6th January, 9pm-late JIM ALMAND

Saturday 9th January, 9pm **REAL DEAL**

Saturday 16th January THE GOD BROTHERS

Saturday 23rd January **POWERCUT**

Saturday 30th January WHITE CITY SHAKERS

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Mr Jèan set to groove on the Marine Theatre stage

BATHED in neon lights and advocating fashion which should have been banned long ago, Mr Jèan are the Lyme Regis go-to band for tight dance grooves, outrageous style and all out fun. From forgotten 70s Disco classics, to 90s French House and Pop into the modern day, Mr Jèan will take you on a dance-floor journey until the only thing you have left is a sense of elation and cheer. If you've been deprived of serious night of dancing, let Mr Jèan cure you.

The live performance will be followed by a guest DJ.

Mr Jèan will play at the Marine Theatre on Friday, January 29th at 7.30pm, (DJ from 9pm). The bar will be open from 5pm. Tickets are £6 on the door. For more details call 01297 442138.



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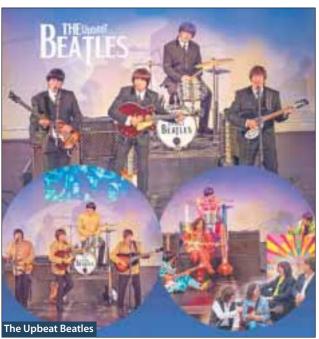
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The Upbeat Beatles play at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, January 23rd at 8pm. Tickets are £16 adults, and £14 concessions, available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

Arts Centre's Comedy Cafe returns with Geoff Whiting, Tamar Broadbent and more



START the New Year with an evening of laughs at the latest installment of the Comedy Café this Friday, January 8th at Bridport Arts Centre.

This much-loved event returns for it's first show of the year with the excellent

Geoff Whiting, alongside Tamar Broadbent, Aaron Leven and Cally Beaton. Between them they have performed on Radio 4, appeared at the Edinburgh Festival and all appeared up and down the country at comedy clubs. It promises to be a great, laughter filled evening – perfect for the dark days of January!

Tickets are £8/£6 from www.bridportarts.com or by calling 01308 424204

Dow and Clouts for Jazz in the Bar

DON'T MISS an up-close and personal performance by Philip Clouts and Steve Dow in the Stage Door Bar at the Marine Theatre.

Steve Dow is a self-taught guitarist originally

Steve Dow is a self-taught guitarist originally from South London. His playing is inspired by the great swing jazz guitarist Freddie Green who played in the Count Basie Orchestra, and guitar masters Wes Montgomery and Barney Kessel.

Steve is a keen vocalist, and will be performing a varied programme of different jazz styles accompanied by pianist Philip Clouts who has been praised in Musician magazine for his "consummate musicianship".

The duo play as part of the Jazz in the Bar series at the Marine Theatre on Saturday, January 9th at 7pm.

Tickets are £10, and a TheatreFriends discount is available.

For more details and to book visit www.marinetheatre.com or call 01297 442138.





from www.weymouthpavilion.com

A welcome return for Andy Williamson

Saxophonist will perform at Philip Clouts' Jazz Café in Bridport

ANDY WILLIAMSON is known for blowing exceptionally good tunes on the tenor sax and for his repertoire of somewhat risqué old blues songs.

He's played with his own bands the Honkin' Hep Cats and Big Buzzard Boogie Band on BBC Radios 2, 3 and 4; at Buckingham Palace; and as a sideman with Tom Robinson, Suggs, and Martha Reeves & the Vandellas. He has recently masterminded large scale projects celebrating the

ANDY WILLIAMSON is music of Duke Ellington known for blowing excepand George Gershwin.

His versatile style on sax and voice creates an interesting, eclectic and highly enjoyable performance, ably assisted by Philip Clouts at the piano.

Andy Williamson will play with Philip Clouts at the Jazz Café at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, January 15th at 5pm.

Tickets are £10 from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

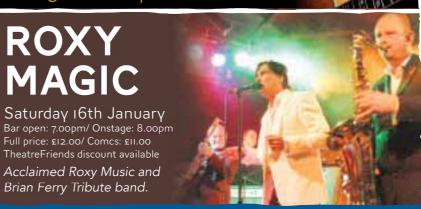
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ng) PG Sun: 15.00

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For further information on classes and courses please call Richard on 07792 791038 or 01308 861911

View 2 Diary Dates

LYME REGIS: Visit The Town Mill's annual New Year's Art Sale for affordable gifts created by local artists. The Courtyard and Malthouse Galleries, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

THURSDAY JANUARY 7TH

DORCHESTER: The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet at 2 for 2.30pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when there will be a talk on Farm and Agriculture Advancement at Sydling St Nicholas. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

FRIDAY JANUARY 8TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Compe tition: Street Photography. Followed by Penny Piddock with her presentation on Creative light. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7.30pm.

LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast."Escape from Christchurch" - talk by Richard Hamblin of the British Geological Survey. Richard was standing almost at the epicentre of the devastating earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand. He will describe his traumatic journey from the epicentre to the evacuation centre. Woodmead Hall, Hill Road, Lyme Regis. Coffee/tea from 10am. Talk at 11am. Free for members, suggested donation £2 for talk for non-members.

BRIDPORT: Dorset Wildlife Trust - West Dorset Group "The National Trust's West Dorset Coast Estate", an illustrated talk by John Newbould, NT volunteer ecologist. 7.30pm, Bridport United Church Hall, East Street, DT6 3LJ. Non-members welcome; refreshments. Suggested donations of £2 (nonmembers £3) to help cover costs. Tel 01308 423442

Broadwindsor: Broadwindsor Cinema and Comrades Hall present the film '45 Years', at 7.30pm. Tickets £6 on the door. For more details and reservations call 01308 868582 or 01308 867644.

MONDAY JANUARY 11TH

Dorchester: Cruse Bereavement Care Dorset -Support Group meeting. At the United Church, 2-4pm. Have a chat over a cup of tea or coffee. For more details call 07767 305696.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza at Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Open to all. £7 (concs available). At Othona Community, Coast Road. For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit the website at biodanza-bridport.co.uk

BEAMINSTER: Dorset moviola present '45 Years' (cert 15) in the Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm, Avaiable from Yarn Barton (01308) 862715) weekdays 930-12.30 and Saturdays 9am-1pm, or call 01308 861746.

BRIDPORT: Sing with us! Friendly and fun harmony singing. All songs taught by ear - no auditions. Everyone very welcome! St. Mary's Church Hall, South Street. 10.15am -12.00. Contact Lesley on 01258 837775 for more information.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13TH

Dorchester: Evergreen Cinema at Age UK Dorch-

ester will screen Elvis Presley's first movie, 'Love Me Tender'. Elvis makes a creditable acting debut in the dramatic 1956 film, set in the dying hours of the American Civil War. Cinema lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits will be served during the showing, for just £1.50. Ice creams also available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

THURSDAY JANUARY 14TH

Dorchester: Plant Heritage Dorset Group, 'The Spectacular plants of Newfoundland', an illustrated talk by Dr Bob Gibbons, wildlife photographer, botanist and writer. 7.30 pm, in the Pengelly Room, Kingston Maurward College DT2 8PY, following AGM at 7.00pm. Visitors welcome (£2.50; students £1.00 at door). Details from Rob on 01929 481535 and the NCCPG website.

TUESDAY JANUARY 19TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2-4pm at Woodmead Halls. Celia Olsson from Devon will show us how to achieve texture in watercolour and mixed media. All are welcome. Nonmembers admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for more details

THURSDAY JANUARY 21st

DORCHESTER: South Dorset R.S.P.B. Group will give a talk at St George's Church Hall, Fordington, Dorchester at 7-45 p.m. The talk will be given by Neil Gartshore, tour leader and photographer, on Birdwatching in Spain. The birds of marshes and mountains and their migration. Admission: Group members £3.00. Visitors £3.50 to include coffee and biscuits.

FRIDAY JANUARY 22ND

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Jonathan Walker, Archive pictures of war photography from the Crimea to latest conflicts. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7.30pm.

MONDAY JANUARY 25TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza at Othona. Express. Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. For those who have attended 5 or more Biodanza sessions. £7 (concs available). At Othona Community, Coast Road. For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit biodanza-bridport.co.uk

TUESDAY JANUARY 26TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Workshop 10am-1pm at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road, Lyme Regis. A follow up to Stephen Foster's demonstration on a seascape in oil over acrylic, using a palette knife. Free on site parking. All are welcome. Please contact Sue Wells on 01297 444289 to register and for more information including suggested list of materials.

THURSDAY JANUARY 28TH

BEAMINSTER: Rajah Jarrah will be speaking to the One World Forum in the Strode Room, 7.30pm, about 'Sustainable International Development'. Visitors £4 includes tea/coffee/biscuits. Enquiries Peter 01308 458283

FRIDAY JANUARY 29TH

LYME REGIS: Introduction to Mindfulness Workshop at Masonic Hall, 1-4pm. Buy one, bring a friend for half price! To find out more or to book visit www.growagain.co.uk or call 07554 451 347.

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Artsreach is springing up all across Dorset!

HOT OFF the press and available now, Artsreach's new spring programme is packed with around 70 professional performances set to take place in village halls right across Dorset between now and Easter..

For music lovers, a real medley of styles and genres is on offer this spring. Featuring Mabon's Jamie Smith and Oliver Wilson-Dickson, Welsh folk trio Alaw draw upon their wealth of experience for a true musical journey, while Tom 'Spats' Langham and Hot Fingers explore the origin of acoustic blues, joined by talented vocalist Emily Campbell, returning following their fivenight sell out Dorset tour in 2013. The partnership between Artsreach and The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra continues, with a serenade concert by The Resonate Strings and the contemporary ensemble Kokoro performing works inspired by Purcell, and Messiaen's extraordinary 'Quartet for the End of Time'. Folk duo Ninebarrow and gypsy-swing band Moscow Drug Club continue their tours following high demand in the autumn, whilst extraordinary clarinetist Susi Evans and the London Klezmer Quartet give one special concert in January. Multi-instrumentalist Vera Van Heeringen and her trio will deliver an evening of American country inspired tunes and sizzling London-based Latin jazz

their Artsreach debut. We are excited also to be welcoming Zulu Tradition to the County, with a heady athletic dance, drums and colourful costumes that's sure to be a real highlight of the season.

We are sure there will be several onstage highlights much-loved Artsreach performers returning to . the circuit. Forest Forge give a final performance of their magical family show 'Hansel & Gretel'. whilst Cornish star Dave Mynne dons his cape once more for a skillful one-man adaptation of Bram Stoker's 'Dracula' expect to be thrilled and musical celebration of the life of William Barnes in 'The Year Clock', while acclaimed company Farn-

ham Maltings offer two theatrical treats this season; based on the hit film the company use their inimitable style to present the magic of 'It's a Wonderful Life' then. later in the season, return with 'The Iranian Feast', their hugely popular play with food, song and dance from the heart of Persia.

As well as the fantastic family show by Forest Forge, Artsreach have three delightful shows for children



aged 4+ touring during the February half-term. The UK's top puppet company PuppetCraft are back with the mischievous super-hero 'Monkey', their show inspired by the great Chinese story. Then Angel Heart & Rattlebox continue their Nordic adventure with 'Freya A Viking Saga'; expect dunderheaded giants and boisterous gods. Both shows have associated workshops but with limited places so do enquire when



booking. Lastly, in a show packed with beautiful puppets, illusion and amazing experiments, Light Theatre present the tale of Jack and 'The Magic Beanstalk'.

Bowjangles bring 'On the Box' to four venues early in the season; expect the usual mix of exhilarating dance routines, rousing songs and exceptional musicianship! Storyteller Malcolm Green shares stories of his time on

an uninhabited Icelandic island, accompa-

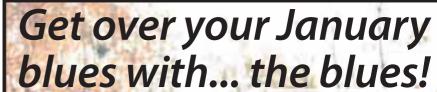
Blurring the boundaries of dance, acrobatics, theatre and circus, Joli Vyann present an energetic and thought-provoking show exploring our dependence on technology. Expect a visually stunning and exciting performance from this emerging South

to keep up to date with the latest news.

The wonderfully agile and acrobatic string quartet

nied by extraordinary musician and entertainer Tim Dalling in Shearwater. The duo of deception Morgan & West bring another brilliant show packed with jaw-dropping, brain bursting feats of magic in 'Parlour Tricks'. Expect love, loss, drama, humour and twists in 'The Forbidden Door', a brand-new show by the musicians and storyteller of The Devil's Violin.

This is just a taster of everything happening around Dorset with Artsreach this spring. Full details including individual box office numbers are on www.artsreach.co.uk and outlets where you can pick up a copy of the programme include libraries, arts centres and tourist information centres. You can also find Artsreach on Facebook and Twitter





cals) and Paolo Fuschi (Guitar and Vocals) play Classic 50s and 60s blues, R&B, and a little Ska, and bring their unique sound to Bridport's Electric Palace on Friday, January 8th. This new Manchester blues project

feature hot, driving harp, immaculate, searing guitar and soulful vocals.

Mat and Paolo recreate the best of the golden age of urban blues. Bassist Bo Lee and Drummer Adam Dawson will be joining Mat and Paolo for this

Their music has been on air in the UK, Germany, Spain, Canada and the USA.

Mat Walklate is a professional musician and music teacher and is multi-talented in the roots of traditional music on the flute, harmonica, low whistle and tin whistle, as well as vocals.

He is a member of three groups. The Moochers, The Sturdy Beggars and

Paolo Fuschi was born in Sicily, Italy where he lived until the age of 22. During these years Paolo developed a strong passion for Blues guitar and he performed with several artists in the music scene of Palermo, his home city. Mat Walklate and Paolo Fuschi perform the Electric Palace's next Blues Night on Friday, January 8th. Doors open 7pm, with music from 8pm.

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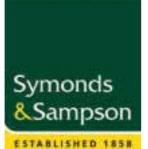
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the international stage by a tough judging panel is something to remember.

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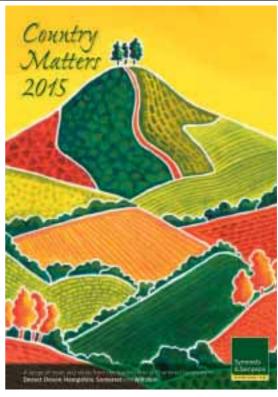


house by a small editorial team; Mark Lewis, Marlise Jolliffe and Roger Excell none of whom have had any formal marketing training. In the competition we were competing with companies who have large publicity machines and budgets so it was quite an achievement."

Feedback from clients who read the magazine is always positive

and peoples comments on the 2015 magazine were that it is a unique publication, informative with up-to-date, well written professional articles, first class presentation and very creative with something new to catch the eye on every page.

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LYME REGIS - £425,000





Situated at the end of Cobb Terrace, a row of former coastguard cottages and only a short walk from the sea front, beaches and historic Cobb Harbour, this three bedroom Grade II listed cottage retains many of its original features including, flagstone and timber floors and open fireplaces. EPC band D.

LYME REGIS - £330,000







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LYME REGIS - £498,000





Located on the sought after western side of Lyme Regis in a private cul-de-sac is this well maintained three bedroom detached bungalow set in large landscaped gardens. EPC band E.

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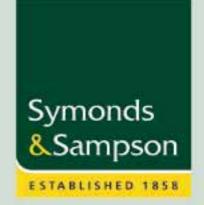
3 reception rooms, kitchen 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms Good size gardens, extensive parking and double garage. EPC rating E.

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Spacious detached bungalow on a corner plot. Sitting room, kitchen/ dining room, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Gardens, garage and parking. EPC rating E.

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Spacious detached house convenient for town amenities. Sitting room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms and bathroom Garage, parking and gardens. EPC rating D.

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Detached bungalow close to village amenities. Lounge/dining room kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Garage and parking for two cars Gardens. EPC rating D.

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SYMONDS & SAMPSON would like this opportunity to wish all of the View From readers a Happy New Year and we trust you had an excellent festive period. Both our Bridport and Beaminster offices enjoyed fabulous sales success in the last quarter of 2015 and therefore now require new instructions to add to our property portfolio for the busy first quarter of 2016.

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Attractive modern character cottage built by C.G. Fry & Son and situated towards the edge of the village. 2 reception rooms, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, Secluded gardens, Garage and parking, EPC rating D.

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Seaborough Guide £450,000

A stunning character property in idyllic country location with breath-taking views.

2 reception rooms, kitchen, 4 bedrooms and bathroom. Pleasant gardens and extensive parking. EPC rating D.

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Beaminster Guide £295,000

We had huge levels of interest in this fine modern property and a sale was quickly agreed.

We have a similar property coming to the market very shortly, so please call us to register your details if you are interested

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Guide £235,000 Spacious semi-detached house close to all village amenities, 2

reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms and bathroom. Gardens to the side and rear bordering fields. EPC rating E.

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Well-presented detached house in small cul-de-sac, 2 reception

rooms, kitchen, 4 bedrooms and bathroom. Good size gardens. Extensive gardens and parking. EPC rating D.

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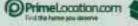
Detached house towards the edge of town with lovely country views. 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Double garage and parking, gardens. EPC rating C

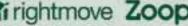
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Deceptively spacious chapel conversion. Sitting room, kitchen/diner, bedroom and bath/shower room. Courtyard garden. EPC rating G.

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Web Ref: BRI150366 Beaminster 01308 861944



A well presented end of terrace three bedroom property with accommodation set over three floors. Situated in a convenient location close to the town centre. Parking available nearby. Enclosed rear garden. Pets and children ed EPC Band E Available in

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A well-presented two/three bedroom terraced house close to town centre, a short walk from the railway station. Spacious lounge/diner, kitchen, utility area, bathroom, gardens front and rear and off road parking. EPC Band C.

Web Ref: AXM150476 Axminster 01297 32879



A semi detached property within walking distance to the coast and local amenities. The accommodation offers lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, two double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens front and rear and off road parking. EPC Band C. Available lan

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A well presented two bedroom bungalow situated on the outskirts of Axminster. Garage and parking to the rear, gardens surrounding. Rent includes a gardener. Regret no pets. Children considered. EPC Band D.

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Beaminste £650 pcm

garden, garage and off road parking, located on the outskirts of Beaminster. EPC Band D. Available early February.

Web Ref: ACC120105 Beaminster 01308 861944



£695 pcm

Charming and well presented two bedroom end of terrace cottage situated in a rural hamlet, a short distance from Bridport, EPC Band F. One small pet considered. Available immediately

Web Ref: BRI150377 Bridport 01308 459565



Bridport £750 pcm

within walking distance of the town centre. Spacious accommodation, large garden and allocated off road parking space. Available immediately.

Web Ref: ACC090059



location yet only a short drive from Beaminster town centre. Well behaved pets considered. EPC Band TBC. Available immediately.

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A semi-detached two bedroom charming that ched cottage situated in

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A spacious three bedroom bungalow towards the edge of this rural hamlet enjoying views over the surrounding countryside. Oil fired central heating. Gated entrance and driveway, EPC Band E. Available immediately

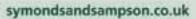


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A detailed test of a driver's visual acuity and field of view should be required every 10 years, according to GEM.

GEM chief executive David Williams MBE comments: "We are worried that a large number of drivers have not had their eyes tested for many years - and some have never had a test.

"Many of us assume our vision is fine and does not require a check-up; however we have no way of knowing this for sure. That's why it's so important for road safety that the Government take steps to ensure regular, compulsory testing for all drivers.

"We believe it is unacceptable to operate a system where a driver can read a number plate aged 17 and carry on driving for 50 years or more without any eyesight check whatsoever.

"Along with many road safety organisations, we believe everyone should undergo a compulsory, professional eyesight test when applying for a provisional licence, with a further test every 10 years after that.

The current 'number plate' eyesight test was introduced to the driving test in 1937 and has only been amended in minor ways over the years to reflect changing number plate sizes. It is the only eyesight test drivers are required to undertake until they reach the age of 70.

According to GEM, the test is crude and outdated, as it only measures visual acuity (sharpness). It could also quite easily examine a driver's field of view. as is done in many US states, to check whether motorists can see and react to what's happening around them.

David Williams concludes: "The time has come to accept that the current driver eyesight test simply isn't fit for purpose. What's more, it is certainly no longer acceptable for drivers to self-certify.

"As more and more people are staying behind the wheel into their eighties and beyond, the need for mandatory eye-

sight testing has never been more pressing."

The Still Safe to Drive (www.stillsafetodrive.org.uk) website, funded by the GEM Motoring Assist Road Safety Charity, maintains an excellent video library, which includes an interview with optometrist Professor Steve Taylor on how our eyesight alters with age.



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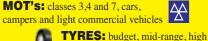
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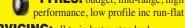
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Perry St Premier (24) Pld

Local football round-up with Howard Larcombe



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Cup final abandoned after injury

New year deluge decimates opening fixture lists

DIVISION ONE CUP FINAL

DRIMPTON 1 HAWKCHURCH UTD 1 (at Misterton – aban 59 min) by Howard Larcombe

SATURDAY'S Division One Cup Final was sadly curtailed after just 59 minutes after Drimpton , defender Lee Banks suffered fractures to his tibia and fibula in his right leg.

The former Crewkerne Town captain climbed into a full-blooded, but fair, 50-50 chal-lenge with Hawkchurch's Dan Richards and was left prone on the Unity Lane turf with his agony plain for all of the 100 plus crowd to see.

Prior to this the match had been an evenly balanced affair.

Drimpton went close inside the opening two minutes with a Simon Denslow header and a low drive from Barry Hayne both of which were saved well by Hawks' keeper James Mitcham.

But the Devonians replied with a string of decent chances with Gavin Herrod and Jon Turner both firing narrowly wide while Josh Short squandered two clear-cut opportunites.

But the first major incident of the half came in the 23rd minute when talented Drimpton centre back Josh Parsons won the ball in the crunching tackle on Short.

But experienced referee Mike Dobson deemed the challenge to be a foul to the surprise of both sets of players and awarded a penalty.

To his credit, referee Dobson, after being implored by the Drimpton players, went across to check with linesman Jeff Farley - who was perfectly positioned to see the incident clearly - and the outcome was a

At the other on Drimpton should have taken the lead on the half hour when Chris that skidded through the Hawks' defence but shot wide when well placed.

The deadlock was broken in the 35th minute when Hawkchurch top-scorer Gavin Herrod won a aerial duel and, as the ball dropped kindly, hooked a close range volley past Nathan Turnbull in the Drimpton goal.

But the lead lasted just six minutes. A cross from the Drimpton right wing was only half cleared and Rowswell atoned for his earlier miss in fine fashion when he coolly guided the ball high into the roof of the net from the edge of the box. The second-half began with

Hawkchurch going agonisingly close in the 48th minute.

Richards, who had a fine game pulling the strings in the mid-field, cut in from the left flank only to be denied by a low save from Turnball, the ball then ran loose to the waiting Jack Larcombe whose follow-up shot was hacked off the line by Par-

But the action was cut short by the sad injury and referee Dobson abandoned the match with an ambulance appearing 20 minutes later to whisk Banks off to Bristol hospital for treatment.

local football family wishes Lee a speedy recovery. The match will be replayed

with the venue and date yet to be confirmed.

Drimpton; Nathan Turnbull, Wes Gullin, Lee Banks, Josh Parsons, Nick Murphy, Mark Pearce (Capt), Chris Rowswell, Gavin Tanner, Simon Denslow, Craig Lodge, Barry Hayne. Subs; Liam Adams, Callan Strelley, George Tuck, Chris Fry, Craig Studley.

Hawkchurch; James Mitcham, Brad Cross, Jon Turner, Simon Herrod. Jack Chapple, Josh Short, Dan Richards, Jamie Harris, Gavin

♦ WELL DONE...AND BAD LUCK: Bradley Tarbuck receives the November Player of the Month award from new Dorchester Town Supporters member Lee Rhodes before the home game against Chippenham Town. Unfortunately **Tarbuck** damaged his cruciate knee ligaments three days earlier and is expected to be out of action for several weeks.

Herrod, Ollie Pearce. Subs; Mark Herrod, Brad Pearce, Stuart Weir,

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FIXTURES

Tonight, January 6th EVO-STIK SOUTH PREMIER (7.45pm) Frome Town v Weymouth

Saturday, January 9th EVO-STIK SOUTH PREMIER (3pm) Wevmouth v Hitchin

TOOLSTATION PREMIER (3pm) Bridport v Longwell Green

DORSET PREMIER (2pm) Balti Sports v Hamworthy Recreation Holt Utd v Bridport Reserves Wareham Rangers v Weymouth Res

DEVON & EXETER (2.15pm) Div 2 - Culm Utd v Lyme Regis Div 6 - Elmore Res v Lyme Regis Res

PERRY STREET LEAGUE (all 2pm ko unless stated) DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP (L16) Thorncombe (D1) v S Pethn Res (D2) Uplyme (D1) v Dowlish & Donyatt (D3) JACK VENN CUP R1 Combe St Nicholas B v Merriott Rovers PREMIER

Barrington v Winsham Utd Chard Utd v Forton Rangers Lyme Bantams v W & M Chinnock Netherbury v South Petherton Perry Street v Beaminster

DIVISION ONE

Crewkerne Rangers v Barrington Res Drimpton v Combe St Nicholas A Ilminster Colts v Waytown Hounds Pymore v Beaminster Reserves DIVISION TWO

Farway Utd v Thorncombe Res Merriott Dynamos v Chard Utd Res Shepton Beau Res v Chard Rangers DIVISION THREE

Chard Rangers Res v Netherbury Res Halstock v Chard Utd AllStars Charmouth v Perry Street Reserves Fivehead v Uplyme Reserves

Tuesday, January 12th EVO-STIK SOUTH PREMIER (7.45) Kettering Town v Dorchester Town TOOLSTATION PREMIER (7.45)

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AFC Blandford	10
Wool & Winfrith	10
Wareham Rangers Res .	9
AFC Milborne	Q

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A view on the glovers

BY STUART BROOM

Manager appointed but Darren's not the Way to go

OR anyone who may have read my piece on the Glovers on our website last week, prior to the announcement of the new Yeovil Town manager, no, this is not the same article. but me repeating what I said then, and still believe, following the confirmation of Darren Way as the club's new manager.

As much as I would love 'Dazza' to succeed, both history and the state the club are currently in suggests that will not

happen.

I don't know of any fan who seriously thought chairman John Fry would appoint anyone other that Way once he was given the caretaker job after Paul Sturrock's sacking. Fry had already made his decision.

His reluctance to spend money and going for the cheap option has shown his lack of ambition to move the club forward has been seen many times, none more so when appointing new managers; a trait in recent years that has seen the club now on the brink of being relegated from the Football

If they fail to avoid the drop, they will make history in being the first FL club to be relegated in three successive seasons.

Once again Fry has turned to his backroom staff to manage the club, a decision that has proved disastrous in previous years with Terry Skiverton as manager and Way as his assistant. However, despite this record of failure he continues to go down the same

When will he learn that sometimes you have to speculate to ac-

There was a lot of speculation after Sturrock's departure as to who the club might appoint, but most fans thought this was only paper talk.

Despite a number of names

being muted like the experienced Ian Holloway, at the top of the spectrum, and the likes of Jamie McAllister and Marcus Stewart looking to cut their teeth in management, I wonder how many actually applied?

How many looked at the club and the way it has been run, and thought that is a club I could suc-

Would Holloway risk his reputation, or a rookie worry that the experience was going to put them off managing as a career?

It would also be interesting to know just how many potential people were interviewed by the

Saturday's "six-pointer"

To be fair Yeovil did show more passion than in recent games, but their lack of a cutting edge up front once again let them

Without Francois Zoko who once again worked his socks off they are left wanting. He won the sponsors POM award again; perhaps they are hoping these accolades will persuade him to sign another contract; but for me it was captain Darren Ward in the centre of defence who signed an 18-month contract prior to the game, ensured a more assured Glovers defence than of late.

against York City, 90th and 92nd in the Football League lived up to its billing; a game of missed passes and clumsy tackles.

The win, courtesy of a Matt

Dolan spot-kick following a rather dubious penalty decision from referee James Linington, gave the Glovers the points, but I still fear for them. Way has plenty of enthusiasm but whether he has the nous, not seen in the past, to keep them up we shall

All we can do now is get behind him, as this really is the last

Skivvo set for Spurs?

RUMOUR has it that Skiverton, who three times unsuccessfully managed the team and is currently assistant manager, will be leaving Huish Park this month to take up a job as coach to Tottenham Hotspurs Under 18 side.

Dorchester

Leading breaks: M Beald 41, 35; S Rhone 35; G Haddow 35; C Matthews

(Season's best; 55 Evai Wellman WDC A).

Trinity M Purbeck Potters .. W.Dorset Club A

Team Handicap KO Cup Round Two; WDC YYMFDT 4 WDC Whipping Boys 1, Trinity Gooduns 4 Collitor XQ2015 0, Colliton Hope

Semi-finals; Gooduns v Trinity M (Fel 3rd), WDC YYMFDT

Bridport Darts

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Fleet Street Five	13
Hands of Time	12
Nomads	10
It's in the Middle10	9
Nags Head A10	7
Noth'n But Treble 10	6
Odds or Us	4
Young Darters10	2
Young Darters	2 Pts
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Division Three Pld	Pts
Anchor Five 9	14
Mis Fits	12
Flashes Fives9	11
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The Surgeons	9
Only Just	9
Tiger Bees	9
Midnight Runners 9	8
No Direction 0	7

The Royal Nuts

Poachers . . . Royal Hawks

Division Four Pld	Pts
Dart Vaders9	16
Wicked Team Name 9	13
The Nameless 9	12
Dodgers	10
Sorted Odds	9
Whamo9	9
Thunder Birds are Go9	8
Odds & Sods	8
Mozzies Heroes 9	3
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Ladies Division One Pld	Pts
Anchor Aces	27
Arrows Awry	23
Tender Trap	18
Clocking On	16
Sue's Rebels	14
Queen Bees	12
Against the Odds	4

Ladies Division Two Pld Queenies of the Club .15 Üp and Downers .15 Next Door .16 Wildcats .15 Wrong Bed .15	Pts 26 20 18 17 13
Good Mates	13 12 11 8

180s: D1 - M.Fisher (Hands of Time) x8, D2 S.Crabb (Les Miserables) x3, D3 - Nine players x1, D4 - A.Page (Wicket TN) x3, LD1 - T.Dawe & S.James (both Anchor Aces), S.Hallett (Clocking On) all x1, LD2 - T.Wayland (Wrong Bed) x1.

Dorchester Judo

THE Dorset Judo Squad has recently represented the

county during the Western Area County Championship Competition held in Weston-super-Mare. In all six teams were entered into the competition cov-

ering all ages and abilities, three of those teams managed to gain Bronze medals. The competition was of a high calibre, showcasing

some of the best judo players in the Western Area including some that have represented Great Britain at home Chairman of Dorset Judo Tony Smith said: " I'm very proud of what the county clubs have achieved this year,

and with a steady flow of new students joining the sport, the county is going from strength to strength, it's an exciting time to be a part of Dorset Judo". Judo is an Olympic sport and is all-inclusive - great for fitness, fun, self-defence, discipline - and can be played at

any level and is suitable from aged five years and up-There are Judo clubs throughout Dorset, to find your nearest club visit dorsetiudo.com

www.britishjudo.org.uk. ◆ Dorchester Judo Club has been in the County Town since 1952 and is holding an Adult Beginners Course (ABC) in the New Year, for more information email info@dorchesterjudoclub.co.uk or visit our Facebook page.



Championships landing three Bronze medals

Cribbage leagues update

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Results - December 21st: Ax Con Club 3 New Inn Kilm B 2, Talbot Arms 2 Gerrard Arms 3, Nags Head 3 Beer Club 2, Royal Oak 3 Lamb Swans 2, Old Inn Kilm 2 Stepps 3, Ship Inn LR 2 Axminster Inn 3.

Beer League; Axminster Con Club 3 New Inn Kilm B 0, Talbot Arms 2 Gerrard Arms 1, Nags Head 0 Beer Club 3, Royal Oak 2 Lamb Swans 1, Old Inn Kilm 2

A GROUP of eight Barracudas' swimmers attended the recent West Dorset Christmas Meet held at

Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre in Bridport where there were 13 swim-

ming clubs taking part from across

The group achieved 20 personal

bests and some gained County and Regional qualifying times.

Henry Wyrill had an outstanding day which saw win every race he en-

the region.

Stepps 1, Ship Inn LR 2 Axminster Inn 1. Fixtures (Jan 4th); Stepps v Ship Inn LR, Lamb Swans v Old Inn Kilm, Beer Club v Royal Oak, Gerrard Arms v Nags Head, New Inn Kilm B v Talbot Arms, Axminster Inn v New Inn Kilm A.

League table	Pld	Pts
Gerrard Arms	14	44
Stepps	14	40
Nags Head	15	39
Royal Oak	15	39
Lamb Swans	14	38
Axminster Cons	14	37

Royal Oak	15	29
Axminster Cons	14	27
New Inn Kilm A	14	25
Talbot Arms	15	25
Gerrard Arms	14	22
Lamb Swans	14	21
Nags Head	15	20
Ship Inn LR	13	19
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ton II (H) (above are all 2.15pm ko) Moonfleet Open day

Bridport rugby

fixtures ahead

Sat (January 9th)

Bournemouth 3rds (A),

JANUARY 16TH v Yeovil (A),

JANUARY 23RD v Poole (A),

& Ringwood 2nds (H),

bridge 2nds (A),

JANUARY 30TH v Ellingham

FEBRUARY 13TH v Fording-

FEBRUARY 20TH v New Mil-

1st XV

MOONFLEET 2000 Indoor Bowls Club are holding an OPEN DAY at their Knightsdale Road, Weymouth home from 10am to 4pm on **Saturday**, (January

Club spokesman Mike Gale said: "Come and join us and try Indoor Bowls for free, no is experience necessary. All bowls and shoes are supplied, no need to book, just turn up.

"For anyone interested, courses by fully qualified coaches are to follow.

For more information please ring Mike Gale on 01305 759106

Table skittles

Bridport & District Division A Pd	Lea Pts	
Jesters12	47	9
Crown Duels12	46	11
What an Anchor12	39	8
No Hopers11	35	4
Morris Heads10	34	6
Hopeless Anchors12	32	6
What's the Odds12	31	7
Mucking Fuddlers 11	28	3
Fred's Heroes	23	6
Ria Gunners	21	8
Odds Against	20	2
George Gormets 12	15	2
The Devils11	14	5
Consorts	14	2

Division B	Рd	Pts	BL
Pat the Hat	11	37	6
Fishermens Friends	10	35	8
Baggies Boys	10	33	7
Slingers		31	6
Bellends		28	2
Nelson Villains	10	28	7
Hit & Hope	10	27	5
Little Nibblers	11	27	6
Mel's men	.9	19	4
Stick Ups	8.	16	3
Five Alive	11	16	4
About Time	.9	13	3
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Alley Skittles Lyme Regis

Wednesday, January 6th 2016 39

Men's Division One; Skippy's Six 305 (+BL) Marksmen 330, Torna-does 322 Young Guns 334 (BL Drawn), Anthill Mob 307 Wreckers 303 (+BL), Rousdon Rebels 341 (+BL) No Hopers 372. (+BL) = Beer Leg Men's Division Two

Cawston Cup; Trappers beat British Legion.

Mens Div One	Pld	Pts	В
Marksmen	8	12	- (
No Hopers	7	12	
Young Guns	8	10	14
Wreckers	8	10	10
Rousdon Rebels	8	10	
Anthill Mob	8	6	1
Clueless	7	4	
Tornadoes	8	4	
Skippy's Six	8	2	
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Bridport

CUP fixtures Mens Individuals (R2) Tuesday, 12th January ILCHESTER ARMS; N. Pye; A Cauldwell; B Robinson; R Pincombe; M Powell; C Willcox; D Cooper; M Horton; M Huxter; A Gay; S Lee; D Cowburn; B Chap-ple; L Dare; S Welsford; C Langdon.

Ladies Individuals (R1) Wednesday, January 13th BRADPOLE CLUB — S New-man; G Legg; M Paulley; J Brooks; E Hooper; M Hansford; C Lambert; S Luter; H Doble; J Cake; K Tuck; C Huxter; J Symes.

Division A Pd	P
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Shipfaced9	
Rough Eight10	
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Masters10	
Originals10	
Slingers9	
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Division D Pd	Pt
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Brandy Snaps10	16
Alleycats9	12
Alcóholics10	12
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Stingers9	11
et em Roll8	10
Hidden Talent9	7
Offcuts	7
Pinbashers8	3

Lyme Darts

lable	ria	Pts
Rousdon Club	9	18
Nags Head A	9	15
Rock Point	9	14
Nags Z		13
Four Play	10	12
Janners		10
Talbot Arms	10	7
Cobb Arms	10	6
Hunters Lodge	9	6
Royal Standard	7	5
Four's Company		3
Half an Octopus		1
180s leaders:		
R.Cross (3), A.Reid	, M.E	3ar-
nett, D.Herbert, C	Higo	qs,
T.Prowse (all 2).	٥.	,

tered and was awarded the trophy for Best Boy Swimmer of the Day. Harry Stewart came 2nd in 50 breaststroke and 3rd in 100 breaststroke and 5th in 50 and 100 freestyle. Kirron Wheeler came 2nd in 50 fly, 50 backstroke and 50 freestyle. Henry also set five club records, Harry three club records and Kirron Charlotte Hussey achieved three personal best times, Chloe Burns

◆ FESTIVE JOY: Bridport Barracudas' Henry Wyrill, Harry Stewart, Ben King, Charlotte Hussey and Chloe Burns pictureda at the recent West Dorset Christmas meet.

Horse Racing

four personal best times and Izzy

King and Ben Fry recorded one each

Fry starts year with winner while Buckler goes close

OCAL trainer Harry Fry started the New Year in grand style with a winner at Exeter on New Year's Day, whilst former Melplash and Henley resident Bob Buckler claimed a second at the same meeting with Somerset Lias ion the big race of the day

Activial took Seaborough's Fry winners to 34 for the season, just three behind his best ever total of 37 last year, when winning the Bathwick Tyres

Taunton Beginners' Chase over 2m3f.

Starting as 2/7favourite in a field of five, the six-year-old tracked the leaders early on before being hampered at the

He took the lead four out and after jumping badly left at the next two was shaken up by Noel Fehily to run out an easy winner by 16 lengths.

It was a successful post Christmas for Fry who also won with Zulu Oscar over two miles at Kempton and with three seconds and a third only saw two horses finish out of the

Meanwhile Buckler who has reduced his horses in training to eight since moving to a 60 acre sheep and cattle farm in the Quantocks saw Somerset Lias finish second in the 3m Bathwick Tyres Handican Chase

The eight-year-old disappointed on his previous run three weeks earlier at Taunton when finishing sixth to Sandy Beach over 2m7f, and although Rocky Bender overhauled him just before the last at Exeter he held on well for second.

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He also had success with Ballvegan at Towcester the week before Christmas.

Liam Heard pressed favourite Riddlestown five out in the 2m3f handicap chase and stayed on to win by five lengths.

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PSDL Premier Division 2pm ko

Saturday, January 9th at The Davey Fort Followed by the live Sky tv game

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Young Lyme golfers showing great promise

THE December stableford at Lyme Regis Golf Club saw some excellent scores, none more so than by George Seed who capped a tremendous year with the best score of the day – a brilliant 43 points to win Di-

Richard Parfitt's controlled 41 points would normally have secured top spot but he had to be content with 2nd place ahead of Geoff Moss

The scoring was also impressive in Division Two with Mark Taylor controlling his game well to earn 41 points and take top spot. Thomas Barclay kept up his recent good form to take 2nd with 38 from Lee Caddy

The Ladies played a competitive,

but social nine holes, each lady representing either Santas or elves - this year it was the impish elves that triumphed.

At the recent presentation evening the juniors were much in evidence collecting a steady stream of awards, including a number of the men's competitions.

A club spokesman said: "This summarised their huge talent and three of them all got down to scratch this year, Stuart Wight who made it to +1 David Lyon and George Seed.

"This is not only a reflection of their dedication and commitment, but of the amount of time and effort club professional and general manager, Duncan Driver gives to juniors of all



◆ TALENTED: Lyme Regis Golf Club juniors with their awards, Stuart Wight, David Lyon and George Seed are 1st, 3rd and 4th from the left.

